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In re Provisional Application of:

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For:

COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DIETARY

FAT COMPLEXER AND METHODS FOR

THEIR USE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2

The Remarks section begins on page 3.